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Passport Case Guilt Admitted

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Paul Carl Meyer, 25, of 4301 N. Pulaski, pleaded guilty Wednesday to turning over United States passports to Communist agents in East Berlin in 1962.

His attorney, Raymond Suekoff, told Judge Julius J. Hoffman in U.S. District Court here that the information on which Meyer was indicted came from Meyer's own confession.

Suekoff said that Meyer went to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), on June 7, 1963, the day after he returned to the United States from Germany, and told them that he had fraudulently obtained 15 passports in 1962 and gave them to Soviet agents behind the Iron Curtain.

He later repeated the story to the FBI, Suekoff said.

SUEKOFF said that he did not wish to reveal why Meyer turned over the passports to the Soviets or why he later confessed.

"If there is any boy who is entitled to a break under the circumstances, it is this boy," Suekoff said.

Judge Hoffman ordered a pre-sentence investigation and set Feb. 26 for sentencing of Meyer, who faces a maximum prison term of 20 years and a fine of \$8,000.